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FOR : A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF  
AN N-TERMINAL CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A  
TRUNCATE, VACCINE DERIVED THEREFROM AND  
USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 24, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 5, line 10, after "CbpA", please insert – (SEQ ID NOS 24 and 28-39) --;

*N.G. CANNOT* On Page 6, line 13, between "acid" and "from", insert –sequence extending–;

*N.G. CANNOT* line 13, between "as" and "set", insert – determined in reference to a consensus sequence –;

*N.G. CANNOT* In the Abstract, please delete line spaces appearing at lines 5, 9 and 14.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows: